

Please add new claims 7 - 9 as follows:

---7. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of ischemic cardiac disorders or hypertension, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the p-hydroxyphenylacetic acid salt of claim 2, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

8. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 7, wherein the composition is in the form of tablets or capsules.

9. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 7, wherein the composition is in the form of solutions or injectables.---

REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 4 has been amended and claims 7 - 9 have been added to delete multiple dependency.